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REMARKS

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25X1 1. the budget for the entire 1954 construction program of the VQN had been cut 50 percent and that construction projects planned for 1953 were to be completed by 31 December 1953. additional funds had been made available for the construction of large garages in the northeastern area of East Germany. These garages allegedly were to shelter heavy track-laying vehicles. 1

2. On 23 November 1953, Captain Thomas (fnu), VQN 2, in a speech he made at the projecting office in Berlin stated before comrades of the Party organization that the projecting office in Berlin was responsible for KVP projects and was subordinate directly to VQN 2. 2

25X1 3. plans for the Justerbog KVP projects with a capacity of 3,000 men had been submitted to the East German construction academy by the Ministry of the Interior. 3

25X1 4. Government Order OB/3/0543/1/2, which was placed by the VEB Anlagenbau Berlin VEM, for the construction of a high tension line and a low tension line in the Bad Saarow police hospital and involved two kVA transformers made available by the State Secretariat for Power Supply, would be completed by 30 December 1953, the target date. 4

25X1 5. Captain Kuehnau (fnu) and Captain Thomas (fnu) were promoted to majors, and Hartmann (fnu), former construction engineer, was promoted to senior lieutenant. Captain Freitag (fnu), the previous chief of the Strausberg billeting office, was superseded by Major Frenger (fnu). 5

25X1 1. Comment. similar cuts of the 1953 construction budget. Despite these cuts, the military construction program was generally carried out.

25X1 2. Comment. also indicated these missions of the KVP projecting office.

25X1 3. Comment. Further information is required as to whether Justerbog will become a KVP post.


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

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4.  Comment. The largest VP hospital constructed was established at a VP re-creation center in Bad Saarow.

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5.  Comment. The Strausberg KVP billeting office was not mentioned by previous reports. As extensive KVP projects are being commenced in the Strausberg area it is likely that a billeting office was established in Strausberg.
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